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EXTRA.

McCLAVE ON
THE DEFENSIVE.Denies the Imputations of
Receiving Money for Police
Appointments.

CHARGES AGAINST GRANGER.

The Commissioner Says He Paid
\$20,000 to Cover His Son-
in-Law's Misdeeds.

CALLS HIM FORGER AND THIEF.

Accuses Him of Stealing a Regis-
tered Letter and Pawning
His Wife's Presents.

Police Commissioner McClave took the stand in his own defense this afternoon in the Lexow Committee's investigation of affairs of the Police Department. He denied all charges of accepting money from applicants for positions on the police force, and accused his son-in-law, Gideon Granger, of various acts of forgery.

The Commissioner wept during the recital of Granger's alleged misdeeds, and created a sensation by declaring that during the six years the latter had been married to his daughter he, the Commissioner, had paid out \$20,000 to cover up his son-in-law's shortcomings.



H. Walter Webb—I loaned Shea \$200.

Senator Bradley last evening asked Mr. McClave to produce today the record of convictions of at least ten policemen on criminal charges during the last twenty years, and Mr. Granger wanted the stubs and check books of the Police Pension Fund, of which Mr. McClave is Treasurer, in order to probe further into the Commissioner's business transactions.

He had promised to furnish both requests, and when he went into Part II. of the Court of Common Pleas shortly after 10 o'clock this morning he had his bundle with him. He looked worn and harassed.

Granger Still Missing.

Nothing definite has yet been heard of Granger, the missing witness, although a dozen detectives have been scouring the town for the Commissioner's recalcitrant son-in-law. Both Mr. Granger and Mr. Granger's wife are believed to have fled from the result of the efforts to find Granger. All they would say was that they were not yet able to produce him.

One of the early arrivals at the court-room was H. Walter Webb, a former President of the New York Central Railroad. He said he had been subpoenaed as a witness, but he was expected to give could not be ascertained.



A Congressman Haines—I have recommended three or four men for appointment.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, the crowd in the court-room was almost as large as it has been at the opening of the previous sessions.

Chairman Leary, who presided, said that he had been subpoenaed as a witness, but he was expected to give could not be ascertained.

Mr. Webb was ready to go on the witness stand, but Mr. Granger asked that Mr. Webb be allowed to testify, as he had many engagements and could not wait.

In answer to Mr. Granger's questions, Mr. Webb said that about a year ago he was interested in getting a young man on the police force; at least, the latter had resigned his place in the Central Railroad Company in expectation of getting on the force.

"He came to me one day," said Mr. Webb.

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TAMMANY PUPPETS.

Servile Dock Commissioners Do
the Leaders' Bidding.Steel Piers for Brewers at Stadler's
Request.McBride Reinstated at Dry Dollar
Sullivan's Asking.

Politics and politicians played an important part in the proceedings of the Dock Board this morning. To begin with, the meeting was delayed forty-five minutes because the Commissioners thought the business of the Tammany leaders with the Board was of more importance than the public affairs, and the public affairs and the citizens interested in them had to wait the Commissioners' pleasure.

President Cram was willing to suspend the proceedings at any time to give a Tammany leader a hearing.

Senator Timothy D. Sullivan walked in during the meeting, and Mr. Cram asked him what he wanted.

"All I want is a dockmaster restored. He is a veteran and ought to be put back," said Sullivan.

"Oh, yes, Mr. McBride. He is one of Mr. Sullivan's constituents," explained the President to his colleagues, and then turning to Sullivan he added: "I'll be all right, Senator. He'll be put back."

Ex-Assemblyman Thomas McManus, Plunkitt's side partner, and ex-Senator Stadler also went to the meeting for a "little favor" each and got it. In an ante-room Assemblyman Kerrigan and Keeler were waiting for "little favors," too.

Ex-Senator Stadler is close to Croker, and during the meeting it was brought out that he did not neglect to use his influence with Croker's man in the dock.

Mr. Cram announced that the Board would build piers at East Sixtieth, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets by contract. He said: "These piers are wanted by the brewers. Ex-Senator Stadler is representative of the brewers in Tammany."

Mr. Cram said the piers should be built of steel, and they would be the first of the kind in the city. Commissioner Phelan objected to the cost of steel. The engineer was directed to prepare estimates of the cost of wood and steel.

Other action was taken on contract work under the new system.

Senator Plunkitt, who is credited with having been the first to suggest the new system, was interested in contracts by day's work, and he is pained because his pull won't work to get contracts hereafter.

Street-Cleaning Commissioner Andrews requested the Board to provide three new dumps for him in place of old dumps at Rutgers street, Old slip, and East Seventieth. The Board promised to do so, and also agreed to undertake the building of sheds over all the dock dumps. The sheds are to be used as storage houses and to protect the material from being scattered by the wind. They will also save expenses for scows, as the material can be dumped in the sheds and a scow is at the dock or not. At present a scow must be constantly moored at the pier.

WHERE DOES THE \$118,000 GO?

Speedway Sidewalks to Cost \$62,000 Instead of \$180,000.

The Speedway muddle has taken another turn. An attempt was made yesterday by President Clausen, of the Park Department, and Secretary Burns to give the impression that the \$180,000 that is to be expended beyond the contract price was due to the change in the specifications. This turns out to be untrue. Both President Clausen and Secretary Burns were obliged this morning to admit this.

The change in the plans and specifications, due to the necessity of putting two sidewalks all the length of the Speedway, will entail an additional cost of \$41,993.62. How the remaining \$117,996.38, included in Engineer Graham's estimate, is to be spent, Secretary Burns refused to say. The Speedway is now to cost \$1,590,000, instead of the \$1,548,000.

At the meeting of the Park Board yesterday, when the Commissioners were reluctantly compelled to adopt the amended plans, providing for two sidewalks, President Clausen said: "I don't believe one of the Commissioners had an additional change of \$180,000."

Although the instructions to the engineer were to provide for a sidewalk ten feet wide, President Clausen said that the inner sidewalk would not be interfered with, but would have a varying width of twenty-five to thirty feet throughout the length of the track.

On account of the various contradictory statements made both by President Clausen and Mr. Burns it is impossible to determine exactly how matters stand at the present time.

CLERK'S ACCOUNTS SHORT.

Deficiencies Discovered in Offices
of Newark Officials.

NEWARK, N. J., May 24.—Expert Henson, who has been going over the accounts of the various city officials, including the City Clerk and the District Court clerks, reported this afternoon that he had found small deficiencies in nearly every case.

In no case is there more than \$100 short.

Mrs. Leane Very Ill.

(By Associated Press.)

OLATHE, Kan., May 24.—Mrs. Leane is a very sick woman. Dr. Robin, of Topeka, and several physicians from Kansas City, are attending to her. She has rheumatism of her left lower limb and inflammatory rheumatism of her right hand.

Wagon should drink water from town. It gives the nerves and improves the complexion.

Be glad.

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DWYER CASE CLOSED.

Turfman's Habeas Corpus Case
Before Justice Gaynor.Claim that the Evidence Is In-
sufficient.Decision May Be Handed Down
To-Morrow.

The habeas corpus case of Philip J. Dwyer, President of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, accused by Peter De Lacy of conducting a lottery at his race track, was before Justice Gaynor, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning.

After filing the evidence and information introduced on the hearing before Justice Walsh, the warrant for Dwyer's arrest, and the articles of incorporation of the Brooklyn Jockey Club and the rules of racing, Mr. Patterson said the facts introduced at the time the warrant was issued were not sufficient to show that a crime had been committed.

Mr. Bowers then read the entire affidavit of Frederick Judson, on which the warrant was secured. The affidavit was in effect that Mr. Dwyer had organized a lottery in the Brooklyn Handicap by which \$25,000 was distributed on the result of a horse race.

He said if any section of the law had been violated it was section 32. He said the Lottery was not a lottery, but a pool-selling, which was not a crime.

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BOTH SIDES
SHOT TO KILL.Deputies and Coke-Strikers
in a Pitched Battle
at Daybreak.

FIVE MEN REPORTED DEAD.

The Officers Were on Guard at
the Threatened Strike
Hollow Mine.

ATTEMPT TO STOP WORKMEN.

Three Deputies Wounded—Full
List of Casualties Not
Known.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 24.—The conflict which has been threatened at the Stickle Hollow mines of the Washington Coal and Coke Company, in the fourth pool, for the past three days, occurred at daybreak this morning. There has not been so fierce a conflict in the coke region or river district since the inauguration of the strike. In fact, it is the first engagement in which both deputies and strikers were shooting to kill.

Later reports have placed the number of killed at five and the wounded at eight. Other victims of the unfortunate affair may be found when time can be had for a more thorough investigation.

It was not a one-sided affair, as at first reported, but was a battle with as many guns on one side as on the other, and with as much firing by the strikers as by the deputies.

Among the wounded are three deputies, while the killed are all strikers.

Shortly before midnight last night, 3,000 strikers assembled at the Stickle Hollow mine, and they were determined to stop work.

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THE NEW RUSSIAN TREATY.

It Divides the Earth Fairly Between the Two Oil Monopolies.



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at work in the mines here to quit. The city is in great excitement and special police are on guard at the various shafts to protect property. Serious trouble is looked for.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 24.—The Sheriff of Vermilion County last night telegraphed that a force of five hundred to six hundred striking miners, armed with clubs and revolvers, made their appearance at the Mazon Field mines, near Danville, owned by the Consolidated Coal Company, and forced the miners to work to quit.

He added that his force of deputies was inadequate to deal with the strike and asks for troops. Gov. Altgeld replied that the statement of the case did not warrant sending troops, and declined to send them. Neither the Governor nor the Adjutant-General will go to Mazon Field unless more serious trouble is threatened.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 24.—Ottumwa is beginning to feel the effects of the coal strike, and unless the matter is settled soon the city will suffer. A week will run the coal supply nearly out and factories will have to begin to shut down. Coal workers but about 100 in the county are out.

All is quiet at Muckelshoek. A thousand miners are on strike there. They are determined to bring the 200 men remaining at work out. Trouble can hardly be expected here.

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No Trouble for Croker's Colt
to Defeat Assignee and
Sir Excess.

TREVELYAN EARNS BRACKETS.

Sir Galahad, Piloted by Taral
Wins the Second Race by a
Length and a Half.RACE TRACK, GRAVESEND, May
24.—A splendid card of six races drew a large crowd to the track this afternoon, despite the fact that the skies were showering water and travelling on the rail-trap road that lead to the course was intensely disagreeable.

The track having received another drenching this morning was deeper and softer than ever. The sun made one or two ineffectual attempts to smile on the crowd during the afternoon, but finally gave it up.

The opening event to-day was a dash of a mile, and fifteen of the sixteen entries ambled to the post. Despot was a strong favorite, not because of any public form, but because he outclassed the others on last year's form. Song and Danes and Trevelyan were the most fancied of the others.

Trevelyan, who was quoted at 7 to 1, made all the running and returned with his scarlet jacket untroubled by mud. Dutch Skater, a 20 to 1 chance, beat the favorite for second money. The latter was a badly beaten horse, and the other was a struggle in lengths behind.

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